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Amendment dated November 13, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of August 21, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicant : Y. ARAI  
Serial No. : 09/955,858  
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METHOD  
Art Unit : 1634  
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